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2. The two Yugoslav representatives of Jugolinija in Trieste, Captains Basic and Boic have been transferred to Rijeka. Although the real reason for the recall of these two men, who apparently enjoyed the full confidence of the Yugoslav Government, is not known at present, it may have been because of pressure exerted by pro-Tito Slovenes in Trieste.
2. Basic was known as a person who had little regard for Slovenes and the local pro-Tito Communist Party protested to the Yugoslav Mission several times because of his attitude.
3. These two men have been replaced by a certain Captain Buric. Buric's assistant will be a certain Barbelic, a man about 55 years of age who acquired considerable business experience before World War II and was employed until recently in the Government finance offices in Rijeka.

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